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Mastering PR: Unlock the Power of Storytelling, Nurture Ideal Relationships and Outshine Your Competition with Alison Shadrack

The article is an insightful interview with PR industry leader, Ali Shadrack Brown, discussing her successful methods in marketing, publicity, and revitalizing dated products.

This information is invaluable for startups, entrepreneurs, or established businesses seeking to improve their marketing strategies and business growth through organic, cost-effective methods.

Benefits include gaining a fresh perspective on PR, learning innovative strategies for product revitalization and understanding the role of advocacy in business growth.

Quote to Remember From the Interview

"It's really important that you're approaching the right journalists with the right message." –
Ali Shadrack Brown

What You'll Learn from the Activity

These exercises will help the audience probe deeper into the insights provided in the article, facilitate personal application of the strategic suggestions, and foster a better understanding of key marketing and PR concepts.

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Activity

Reflect on your current marketing strategy. How effective has it been?

Based on the first part of the interview, why can excessive advertising and networking be ineffective?

How would you define 'market advocacy'? What role does it play in the growth of your business?

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How can you build trust with potential advocates for your business?

True or False: The same message works for all journalists

Reflect on Ali's quote, "It's really important that you're approaching the right journalists with the right message." What does this mean to you?

How can you discover which journalists might be right for your message?

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List three techniques you could use for the right pitching to journalists.

Do you have a product or service that has become stagnant or dated? What is it?

Reflect on why the product/service has become stale, based on the discussion in the interview.

How can you create a new narrative or story for your dated product/service?

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Fill in the blanks: Gimmicks can work to _____ with consumers and should be _____.

List three innovative ideas or timely updates you can introduce to breathe new life into your dated product/service.

Imagine a situation where your business is being covered by a top journalist. How would you prepare for this opportunity?

Reflect on your main takeaways from this interview. How can they be applied to your business situations?

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Based on Ali's advice, what changes would you implement in your current PR and marketing strategies?

How can you close the gap between your clients and journalists?

True or False: All products are beyond revitalization and should be left as they are.

Sentence completion: To me, the most impactful part of the interview was

_____.

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Try to put the techniques discussed in this interview into action. List the steps you plan to take to apply these principles in your business.